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THE DRUMMER BOY.

BY SARAH A. DYER.

The battle had sobbed itself to rest,
But its clouds hung low and grim
O'er the distant ranks of the sentry woods,
And the hill-tops far and dim,
While the wail of the dying came on the breeze
A plaitive funeral hymn.

And there, through the startled hours
Had fiercest throbbed the fray,
By the side of his useless broken drum,
On the hill-side cold and gray,
With the crimson life-tide ebbing forth
The little drummer lay.

A comrade true beside him knelt,
And gently raised his head;
Around in the light of the pallid moon
Were strewn the patriot dead;
Brave pioneers on the shadow path
Which the drummer boy must tread.

And a letter white, close to his heart.
He held all tenderly.
"Come home, my boy," his mother wrote—
"And share in our revelry;
Beautiful gifts, for thee, loved one,
Adorn our Christmas tree.

"Come, for the mistletoe wreaths the wall,
And the bells all cheerly ring;
Leave the busy camp, the din of war,
Sweet joy to our true hearts bring;
Take from affection's hands, dear boy,
Our Christmas offering."

"Tell mother," he said, as the cold night wind
Swept over the white waves' foam,
"That my soul is nearing the pearly walls
Of the glorious heavenly home;
And the Christmas bells will ring for me
Around the Father's throne."

Then an angel touched the quivering chords
Stilling his heart to rest,
And a low refrain of welcome comes
From the gates of the golden west,
As the drummer boy passed through the portals of light,
Home to the land of the blest!

FALL RIVER, Wisconsin, 1864.

POPULAR SUPERSTITION.

'Tis a history
Handed from ages down; a nurse's tale,
Which children, open-eyed and mouthed devour;
And thus as garrulous ignorance relates,
We learn it and believe.

Finding four leaved clover betokens good. Cows must be sprinkled with ashes on Ash Wednesday. Flower seeds must be sowed, and stalks transplanted in the upsign of the moon, in order to insure double flowers. The farmers will not have shingles put on his house or barn in the upsign, else they will all turn upward. The prudent housewife will be careful to make her lye in the sign of the lion, to insure strength; she will boil her soap in the sign of the balance, to insure heavy weight; and she will also certainly boil soap while in good humor, but make vinegar while in bad humor. Her cabbage seed must be sowed on St. Patrick's day ("in the morning!") Garden must never be dug on Saturday; the rats and moles will be bad. To insure a good crop of flax, she regularly bake pancakes on pancake day; also there will surely be a good crop if any icicles on the roof become three feet long between Christmas and New Year. She never gives anything gratis, but always demands pay if even a pin or a pebble, least she give away her luck. (whatever odd thing that is). She never mends her clothes while wearing them, else she will never get rich; but thinks it a sure indication of future wealth if her son's eyebrows do strongly and fairly meet. If she happens to put on any clothing wrong side out, gold could not induce her to change it, least evil fortune overtake herself or some other member of the family. She wraps a lump of vitrol in a rag dipped into the blood of a fresh wound, to stop the pain. To stop bleeding at the nose she solemnly but silently repeats Ezekiel 16 : 6. Her child dare not be handed through a window, nor its finger nails be cut, before it is a year old, else it will learn to steal. (What nonsense! What connection is there between its finger nails and its morals; Many without the precaution learn to steal.) Also the child must not be allow to look into a mirror until past its twelfth month, else it will become proud. (If the mother's theology is not faculty, she will know that its little heart is proud by nature.) She invaribly puts an odd number of eggs under the hatching hen. The boys must never kill a toad, else the cows will give bloody milk. If she believes the cows bewitched, she patiently rises early three mornings in succession, milks the victims, and wastes away the liquid over a slow fire—all without speaking or hearing any one speak; a word from either side would spoil the charm. Nothing is more carefully avoided than spilling salt; and to break a looking-glass brings seven years bad luck. Her seventh son can do wonders, and his skill is early tried at rubbing away pains and tumors; if he is the seventh son of the seventh son, his skill is increased in the proportion of seven to its square.

Will the reader patient receive a few more of these signs and wonders. They may as well all be linked together; and accordingly we proceed to say that thousands of well-meaning, even Christain people, have a strong supersticious fear of Friday; no new work dare be done on that ill-fated day; a wedding or flitting would be most unhappy. Scores of evils hang around this "hangman's" day, but we will not name any others. Also some good is connected with it. Humors, and warts and the like are rubbed away during the first Friday of a new moon. Combing the hair before retiring induces forgetfulness. Warts rubbed with half a stolen onion, thrice towards the finger ends, will leave so soon as the onion, buried under the western roof-drop, rots. If a little inch long green worm—we know not its technical name—crawls over your coat, you will get a new one (but *whence*, deponent saith not.) Strange power is supposed to lie in making the sign of the cross. Another cure for bleeding at the nose just occurs to us. Spit on the lower side of a stone three times, replace it, and look not back; or use two crossed sticks in a similar way. To stop cut-worms the farmers need only tie up three in the chimney-corner; to git rid of rats he need only singe one—the rest will take the hint. Hooking down cob-webs with the fingers prevent disease of the nails. A nail or other sharp thing that has run in the foot or body, should be well greased and laid away; this will prevent the wound from becoming sore and hasten the healing. To cure boils, drink a mixture of flour and water three successive morning, stop three mornings, take it three, omit three, and take it again three mornings; you will be cured. (To part of this cure we can subscribe, namely, the medical value of flour; but the two intervals, of three days each day smack somewhat of the superstitious.) Everybody has heard of the efficacy of rubbing away warts with a dish cloth stolen, and afterwards buried under the western rain-drop of the house; also of the value of stolen salt, where children have thrush. A screw or a nail from a rotted coffin will secure you against the toothache if put three times in the hollow tooth. Bees to continue doing well, must be informed according to a certain rubric of any death in your family. To be married while the clock is striking brings bad luck to married life. Rain on Whitsunday foretells of rain for seven successive Sabbaths thereafter. A fork falling, cat washing, or spiders crawling on the wall is a sign of strangers coming. A dog eating grass betokens rain. Cutting nails on the Sabbath brings blushes. Abundant locusts blossoms foretell an abundant corn crop. Itching in the right hands foretells that you will shake hands with a stranger or friend; in the left that you will get money. If your ear burns, be sure you are ill or well spoken of, according to its being the right or left. So similar sayings pertain also to other parts of the face.

Thousands of cures and experiments are every year performed, in many cases upon persons who would blush to try them in public, who would not confess faith in them, whose better judgment mocks at such gross absurdities. Ringworm may be cured—so reads the superstitious calendar of medical wonders—by any one who, on seeing it for the first time, rubs spittle on it thrice. Wearing the left stocking around the neck cures sore throat; especially if the hose is turned inside out, and the foot placed over the sore. To cure freckels, wash the face in morning dew on the first May day: or, wash in stump water. Phthisic—as the calendar popularly calls phthisic—in children may readily be cured as follows: At the western rain-drop of the house drive in a wooden pin, leaving a few inches remain above ground; against this place the child's head, the body lying at full length along the drop; drive in another pin at its feet; remove the child and drive both pins in the earth out of sight; when the child shall have outgrown the distance between the pins, its phthisic will be gone. To cure a child of *anwachsung*, pass it three times around the table-leg without its touching the floor. An old German lady cured (?) our friend of long-standing and serious rheumatism by tying a little letter around his neck three times, two weeks each time, accompanied by some little pow-wowing. To stop bleeding at horses (why not also at men?) place a half egg-shell full of the blood in hot ashes; so soon as a scum shall form on top, the blood will cease to flow from the wound; but put a knife through the scum, and the wound will again begin to bleed.

People see some odd things in the garden. Many flower are said to bloom on or about Saints' days and certain holy seasons, and are therefore held sacred to those saints and seasons; for example, the passion flower, so named from its cross of stamens and crown of tripple filaments, blooms about holy rood (or cross) day; the dead nettle is sacred to martyr St. Vincent; winter hellebore commemorates the conversion of St. Paul; mary-gold is sacred to the Virgin Mary; and so on to the end of the chapter, which can be found in Mrs. Lincoln's Botany Lecture XXXIX

Wonders are seen also in other departments of nature. The dark marks on the shoulders of the haddock are said to be the impressions of St. Peter's thumb and finger, made when he took the stater from its mouth at Capernaum. The aspen tree quivers as it does only since the mother tree in Palestine afforded wood for the Saviour's cross.

If a puppy is put through the handle of a smoothing-iron, it will never grow larger. When yon see a gray horse pass, tell your friend who does not see him, to spit quickly and wish for something; if he does so his wish will be realized. (Who discovered this profound secret?) If children at their mock-funerals should forget or neglect to take up what they buried, some member of the family will surely die. A young lady swallows whole a chicken heart, thinking of the young man she wishes to marry; if she chokes, she will not get him; otherwise she may. (This case is well fortified by the subjunctive *may;* if she does not choke, and yet does not get him, she need not blame the prescription.) If she finds two leaves of puzzle-grass alike—I believe ladies generally hunt for them—she will be married within a year. (To be truthful, there ought to be added—"if she gets a husband.")

We here close this chapter of nonsense as much of it seems and is, ashamed to add more; if the reader is also ashamed we will blush together, remembering that all these cures, notions, and beliefs come from the people themselves. We collected them, with a few exceptions, from the very lips of those who, if they did not fully believe in them and practice them, yet felt interested enough carefully to keep and tell them when occasion required. The list might easily be increased, even trebled; but we have given enough for our purpose, namely to show much real superstition yet remains among us, even to this late day of general intelligence and education. It will be noticed that we have not said a word about dreams, how they are interpreted and what they betoken; you can get all this from somebody's dream-book. We have not at all alluded, in this chapter of superstitious notions, to the wide spread belief in ghosts and goblins; of course few people would confess belief in these, but yet they do not and cannot deny that they will have strange fears about these things, old notions and feeling which will not be controlled, and a strong superstitious dread of old sights and sounds by night. Nor have we even touched on the fact that thousands have a deep rooted fear of the grave—they would not visit one after dusk even for gold; and of corpses—they would not be left alone in a room with one for its weight in gold. These facts tell a painful story—a story which we wish to dwell upon, if the kind reader will follow us through another chapter.

If any one doubts that these superstitious notions are wide spread and general, let him mingle with the middle and lower classes, he will discover far more of this than we have set down. He must not ask them the blunt question, "Do you believe in ghosts?" They will assurdly answer in the negative. He must not say, "Do you indeed believe in dreams, fortune telling, signs, thief-stopping, and like things? They will not make themselves laughing-stock by an affirmative answer. They well know that the more intelligent portion of the world have no faith in such nonsense and presumption; and of course they do not wish to be thought foolish. Accordingly, the man who wishes to learn for himself the extent of this popular superstition must mingle with the people, live among them, see how they act, and hear how they talk and think. Their half-belief in witches comes out at the fire-side; their ghost-stories are told only to those well known. In this way you will discover how strong is their desire to hear about the mysterious; how eagerly they read and hear tales of the marvelous; how the wild and awful will chain their attention. Mother's *Wonders of the Invisible World* would find thousands of buyers, and ten-fold as readers, although nobody (?) believes in witchcraft.—*Forney's Press.*

IPSE DIXIT.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NELSON POINT, FEB. 29th 1864.

MR. EDITOR:—Almost every village in the county, furnishes its occasional correspondent to the UNION; Nelson Point alone, excepted. Why, this community should fail to be represented in our county paper, is more than I am able to say. It is certainly very gratifying to me, to learn through your correspondents, what is going on in other portions of the county; and should one of them happen to reside in my own neighborhood, and should describe that, which is taking place every day under my own observation, I think I should take no less pleasure in reading it, than I should, if it had come from a distant part of the county.

The silence of the residents of this place, added to the reports of the unlucky or unfortunate, who seek other localities, has led the people of the surrounding country to believe that the mines in this locality are entirely worked out, while it is my opinion, that they are hardly prospected; and, taking everything into consideration, I think we would compare favorably with other mining localities. Every community has her fault finders, always complaining of hard times, and diggings worked out; but it is very seldom that this class ever performs any hard labor. Among the steady and industrious, I hear of no complaints. In fact, all appear to be doing well. As the season is likely to prove favorable for River Mining, several parties are already making preparations for fluming The most prominent among these, are Bushman, White & Co., who, I understand, are going into the fluming business extensively. This Company have purchased the saw mill, on Willow Creek, and intend to saw their own lumber, and of course will supply other companies. This added to the mill of Shubert & Co., on Nelson Creek, it is hoped, will be able to supply the demand.

Nelson Creek, at the present, is being worked in several places to a very good advantage. Mr. C. Beck & Co. have been engaged, for some eight months, in putting in a flume, sufficiently large to carry the water at all times of the year. It is over a thousand feet in length, and it will take some three years to work out the ground which it will drain. This is looked upon, as being the best thing in this section.

Heretofore, the mining in this section has been almost entirely confined to the river and creeks; but the miners are now turning their attention more to the hill or tunnel diggings, of which I may have something to say in another letter.

Yours, SCRIB.

WE have often called the attention of the Supervisors to the necessity of erecting a substantial fence around the Court House square, and it seems that nothing is to be done. That it would be and improvement universally conceded to be required, and receive the approval of the entire community is evidenced by the actions of the different Grand Juries, in the past. It would be but a small expense, and after its completion trees could be planted in the square. Why attempt a niggardly economy upon this and permit the public property to become a barn yard and hog pen when every one desires the improvement, and it could be made for a small amount? It would eventually prove to be good and economical investment of public funds.

The above we find in the Mariposa *Gazette*, and from it, we should judge that their Court House and its surroundings, were in the same *delighful fix* as our own; and the remarks are so appropriate to our own county, that we republish it.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN is said to have a good joke upon all applicants for office. He says he has but one vacant place, and that is the command of the Army of the Potomac. All decline that and depart home, satisfied that the President has made them the best offer in his power.

FISHER, late of the Red Bluff Beacon who bantered some of his cotempories to go to the wars with him, has, it is said gone vigorously to work to raise a core of *Infantry.—San Juan Press.*

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CORRESPONDENCE.

HUNGARIAN HILL, MAR. 1st 1864.

MR. EDITOR:—Old Fluvius suits his own fancies. Two years ago, he tried to drown us; but this year has left us high and dry. The everlasting theme—the weather—was, perhaps, never more thoroughly discussed, than this year. It seems unnatural to be without snow or rain at the end of February, in this country. If a cloud shows itself above the horizon, it is but to mock us awhile, and then to disappear without leaving a drop of its moisture. I cannot but think that this continual dry weather, so changeable in its temperature, caused the unusual amount of sickness experienced in this county for the last three or four months. Besides causing sickness, it will deplete the pockets of many a miner, depending on water to obtain the wherewith to buy his next year's rations. A sufficient supply of water can hardly be expected at this advanced season, from the fact, that there is no old snow on the hills to receive what may fall yet, and prevent it from melting rapidly, without doing any material good. The absence of water will be felt by everybody; but talk as much as we may, it will not change the weather, and I guess we'll have to dry up.

Prospecting continues on the Hill, but no definite results have been obtained. None of the tunnel companies have struck through into gravel yet. It takes many weary months to run a tunnel to drain the basin. Persons sinking shafts on this range, would do as well by taking a bird's-eye view of the ground.

For the information of the traveling public, I have thought it necessary to make a few supplementary remarks about the Wagon Road, of which my letter of Jan. 26th, treated. I spoke of the bridge across Rock Creek being carried away by the freshet of '61. Mr. Shnyder, of Meadow Valley, informed me, but a few days ago, that the citizens of that place had rebuilt the bridge recently, and are ready to assist in finishing the road as soon as the citizens of Quincy would show a dispositon to extend a helping ☞.

Yours. &c. T.

OUR ASSEMBLYMAN.—A correspondent of the Sunday Mercury writing from Sacramento, describes the Assemblyman from Plumas as follows:

ROBERT A. CLARK.—A mild-looking old gentleman—a bachelor with hair as white as the driven snow, demeanor as mild as a May morning; (isn't this the ext eme of comparisons? hot and cold in a sentence;) nose like an eagle, and stature below medium, he quietly and unostentatiously represents the county of Plumas. Fifty odd years ago he was a "Green Mountain boy"—now he is a Sierra mountain man; and that's all I can say for him.

NOT SO GREEN.—At a supper-table on board one of the Mississippi boats, a Boston exquisite said to a raw Jonathan seated by his side, whom he wanted to hand him the butter, "Buttah, sah!"—"I see it is," replied Jonathan. "Buttah, sah, I say!" fiercely repeated the dandy.—"I know it—very good, a first rate article."—Buttah, I tell you!" thundered the dandy, in louder tones.—"Wall, gosh, all Jarusalem, what on it?" now yelled the the downeaster, getting up his dander in turn.—"Yer didn't think I took it for lard?"

ARIZONA.—J. Ross Browne, writing from Tucson, Arizona, under date of January 16th, says: I consider Arizona the richest of all our mineral Territories. I have seen the solid stuff—both gold and silver—and confess it astonishes me, incredulous as I am in matters of this kind. As soon as the season permits, I shall visit Walker's and Weaver's diggings, La Paz and other points. All this Territory requires now, to become the leading mineral region, is military protection. Part of my duty here is to aid in the establishment of the Territorial Department, and I hope we may be able to put the mines in a secure position before long.

FLOG HIM.—Dear Sir:—Your flogging cirklar is duly receaved. I hopes, as to my sun John, you will flog him just so often as you like. Hees a bad boy is John, Although I've been in the habit of teaching miself, it seems to me he will never larn anything—his spelling is speshally ottragusly deficient. Wallup him well, sur and you will receave my hearty thanks.

Yours, MOSES W.

P. S.—What accounts for John bein sich a bad scoller is that he's my sun by my wife's first husband.

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POLITICAL.

The Sacramento *Bee* of Feb. 27th, contains an article, which no doubt represents the views of a large majority of the Union men of California. It, in effect is this: that Chase is working the Radical vein for the succession.

There are four prominent names in the Union ranks, ticketed for the White House; Lincoln, Chase, Butler and Banks. The first has the inside track beyond a doubt; and if the election was to take place the first of April, he would be elected without any opposition. Yet there are those who do not think Lincoln fast enough; that as the rebellion wanes, new ideas and theories will take the place of old "isms;" and that Lincoln's mind will, as in the past, *follow* instead of *leading* public opinion. We think this objection is not a good one, but that as the end approaches, a way will open for final settlement unknown, if not entirely unthought of at this time. In that crisis, which is bound to be on us within the next four years, it is best to have the cool sagacious Lincoln at the head, as a check on too rapid action.

Chase is in the right place now. As the head of the financial department, he has brought order out of ruin, and the means adapted by him on monetary affairs will make his fame as ending as Alexander Hamilton's, with a chance perhaps at the Presidency, four years hence.

If a reverse to our National arms should take place between this and the 7th of June, it may be necessary to take a gunpowder man. If so, the people will not rest satisfied with a peaceable warrior like McClellan, but will demand Butler or Banks.

Let the anaconda work as it is working, and that the rebellion will be crushed is as certain as the sun's rising. Keep Lincoln at the helm, Chase in the Treasury department, Butler as *the* Secesh Tamer, Banks at the head of his department, and let Grant go on demanding unconditional surrender.

The thing works surely and safely, and although the "mills of the Gods grind slow," yet it must be remembered that our Nation is now grinding the largest grief that was ever taken to a National mill.

EXPRESS.—Some simon-pure, copper-bound disciple of Fernandywud, be-dad, is corresponding with the Marysville treason mill, the *Express*, from Plumas county, and places us in good company, with Smith of the *Appeal*, and Smith of Butte. Why it is that the venom of the reptiles should pursue us so relentlessly, is more than we wot of. We were a Breckinridger until the country was to be the field of treason, then, took our stand with the great mass of loyal men, who prefer the Republic to the Breckinridge, or any other party, or, to use the expressive language of Judge Wells, "We followed the fortunes of Democracy to the edge of hell," and when it fell into the burning pit, we bid it adieu. We are satisfied with our change, for we are backed up by a clear conscience, and by the company of such men as Jas. T. Brady, Ben. Butler and Andy Johnson, as well as our Senator Smith, and the *Appeal* Smith. And one of these days, when rebellion shall be less fashionable than now, we expect to hear that correspondent swear that he never was a Copperhead, but was an unconditional Union man, always. Or, if he shall then acknowledge the corn, will justify it by saying that it is not always safe for everybody to be on one side. So he, in fine, acted the part of a South-side Democrat.

FIRE AT DOWNIEVILLE.—Through the courtesy of Mat Lynch, Editor of the Downieville *Standard*, we have been placed in possession of a *Standard* of March 2d, from which we learn that our neighbor town is almost totally destroyed by fire.

The fire commenced at Fordham's butcher shop, in the upper end of the town, and swept everything in its course to the lower end of the town, where for want of any further buildings to feed on the fire went out. This destroys all the business portion of the town, and the *Standard* and *Democrat* are among the burned.

The loss is estimated at $316,000, and among the list of sufferers we notice the names of many friends, who have our hearty sympathy for their misfortune.

It is a severe stroke, but the energy of our neighbors will soon replace the loss.

☞ A Bill has been introduced into the Legislature, making Assessor's liable for all Taxes not assessed through neglect on his part.

RELIEF.

The Territorial Legislature of Nevada have passed Relief Bills in favor of John S. Ward, Judge, and Wm. H. Naleigh, Sheriff of Roop county The amount of appropriation to Ward is twelve hundred dollars, and to Naleigh fifteen hundred. It is a source of gratification to know that Nevada has backed up her officers, and we hope that California will not lag in doing her duty, to those who done their duty in defense of our law and State. We see that a bill has been introduced by our Senator Smith, to pay the claims of certain persons who were in the "Sage Brush War," but whether the claim of Bradford, the only one of Sheriff Pierce's posse, who was wounded, is included or not, we do not know, as no names are given of claimants. If his name is not in it should be, and a generous allowance should be awarded him, not alone as pay for his suffering, but as a means of support until such time as he can get into some business. We are satisfied that if the members of our Legislature knew all the circumstances, there would be no opposition to the bill, for it is justly a State charge, as it was a question of disputed State boundary, and if no move has been made to benefit Mr. Bradford in the bill of Smith. we hope it may be amended or a special bill passed for the relief of Bradford.

We know that Gov. Low, has laid down a rule of economy, from which he ought not to depart. But we believe the allowance of a relief bill is not only an act of justice to Mr. Bradford, but a duty the State owes to her citizens when in defense of her rights, they lay down their lives, or as the present instance, when the citizen becomes a helpless cripple for life. We shall have more to say on this hereafter.

THE LAST OF AN OLD PIONEER.—The Press of the *Standard*, which was burned at the recent fire at Downieville, was brought to California in 1847, and next to the Sam Brannan press was the oldest in the State. It was brought to Plumas in 1855, by Lovejoy, (the Piute) and was used on the *Old Mountaineer*, by Lovejoy & McElwain; then on the *Argus* by Lewis & McNabb; then it was used by Lynch in this place for a time, when it was removed to Downieville, and used by him at that place, until it went to the shades in a chariot of fire.

It was the Pioneer Press of this county, and its memory will be cherished by us as having been an old friend,

WATER, WATER.—Is the general cry. "If we don't get a storm pretty soon the country will go up." Such is the burden of the song of the miner and farmer. The winter has about passed away, yet no drops of rain falls on the parched earth, nor do flakes of snow cover our mountains tops with a frosty glory.

Winter of 1851 and '2 was very similar to this one, yet the late rains gave plenty of water for mining, and the crops were never better. Courage therefore, for if you can't get water to work bank diggings, you can work in the bed of the rivers, and if you can't do that, you can go to "Boise."

ROOP.—An effort is being made in the Legislature to cut a slice from Humboldt county and add it to Roop, and then add the whole "chebang" to Washoe county. *We* don't object, but 'twill be powerfully unhandy for the citizens of Roop to come one hundred and twenty miles to the county-seat. Better make a shire town of it, and let them have a resident Deputy Sheriff, with alternate sessions of Probate Court, and one session of District Court yearly.—*Old Piute.*

One hundred and twenty miles is nothing. Oh, no! if it is *only* in Nevada Territory. We don't believe the people over that way will like to be called "chebangers." Hope between Plumas, Shasta, Roop, Lassen &c., the matter will be settled "in the spring."

RUMORED CHANGE.—It is reported below, that Collector James has been ordered to Washington, and that Judge Burke, Deputy Collector, will be made Collector, through the influence of Cole, his brother-in-law. Our opinion is, that James' trip is caused by the results growing out of the sale of the Fremont Mariposa Estate, for James has been the Attorney for Park a number of years

MARCH 4TH.—Three years ago to-day, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated President of this Nation. One year from this date, he will again be inaugurated to close the terrible drama begotten of treason. We are generally in favor of "One Term;" but in the present crisis, there is no time to "swap horses."

THANKS.—We are under obligations to Hon. T. B. Shannon, for Census Report, and Report of Committee on Conduct of the War, with other favors. Also to Hon.'s F. M. Smith, R. A. Clark and R. C. Gaskill, for Pub. Doc.'s of State importance, for which we return our thanks.

☞ THE National Convention will meet at Baltimore on the 7th day of June next.

SACRAMENTO CORRESPONDENCE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28th, 1864.

DEAR UNION:—Brad has no news of interest to dish up this week, details are scarce, wires are down east of the State House, the San Francisco steamer is fast on the hog-back, Legislature is dragging along slowly, and it requires a double allowance of Gruhlers lager to keep the blood in healthy circulation.

Smith has introduced a bill in the Senate. to pay the parties in the Sheriff's posse, who went to reduce Fort Roop during "Ye war of ye artemesia."

Clark's bill to furnish printed forms for Election Boards has passed the Assembly. The legal tender bills have passed to the stage of indefinite postponement, and sleep the sleep that knows no waking, during the balance of this session. The Campbell Resolutions with some slight amendments, have passed, and Campbell is cock of the walk. Some little breeze was begotten on the motion to print a couple of thousand, by one Whaller, who opposed it on the score of —their being *too* Union. Whaller is coppery, therefore he did not vote for the resolutions, and as a consequence voted to keep the people from knowing *what* he voted against.

The Committees are all hard at work, more particularly, the Judiciary Committee, who decide as to the constitutionality of making a fence horse-high or pig-tight.

The Supreme Court have granted the Soldiers fifteen days in which to file their reasons for a re-hearing in the contest from Tuolumne county. Some Union men think the cause will be re-argued, and the former decision reversed. Brad dissents. The Supreme Court will do no such thing, and much as that decision goes against his grain, he don't think that five men selected from the best legal talent in the State to form the highest court will eat their former decision and re-argue the cause. If it is re-opened the result will be something in this form:

"We have re-examined the whole matter, and find nothing to cause us to reverse the decision then rendered. We swore the horse was 16 feet high, and d—d if he ain't. SHAFTER,
We concur, RHODES & Co."

I promised in my last letter to give you an inkling of the inner workings and moves on the political board. I back out, sqarely and fairly, for if I started in, Shafter of the Senate would rise to a question of privilege, and Brad has no chance to hit back in that body. Beside, what chance would I stand to make an attack single handed and alone, against the San Francisco Schoolmaster. Nevertheless, Brad knows of certain movements which can be headed off better in State Convention than in an irresponsible newspaper charge.

But without entering into details I can give the object. First Shafter has made himslf the nucleous around which revolves all the Union element that dislike Gov. Low, King Conness and Tom Shannon, and his object is to rule the State Convention, so as to make the nominee of the Union party for President believe that Conness ain't deuce high, but that all the shrewdness and honesty of the Union sentiment in California, rests on the shoulders of Jeems MacShafter. He has even made Sargent believe that although, "Jimmy Shafters' gone to sea," yet that when the wind blows fair, "he will come back and marry me, pretty Jimmy Shafter."

The Union Convention will meet on the 24th of March at this place, and in that fight Brad proposes to take a hand. If he has mistaken the object of *Jeems*, Brad will knock under, but if it is true, stand from under.

Brad has a room mate who is off for Boise next week, and on every side he hears Boise, sees Boise on maps, and yet considers "a year of Europe better than a cycle of Carthage.

Yours O K. BRAD.

FESTIVE.—J. R. Megarrigle, Esq., late Clerk of the State Prison, says the Marin *Journal*, entertained his numerous friends, prior to his departure, with a sumptuous dinner at San Quentin, on Tuesday evening last. Mr. M. has been a resident of this county for the past two years, and during that time has won a host of frinds by his gentlemanly qualities. In his departure he carries with him the well wishes of the entire community.—*Pet Argus.*

By the above, it seems that Plumas Co., is now without a representative at San Quentin, (on the outside) as Megarrigle has been removed. We hear it whispered however, that one our citizens expects a *place* there for the next four years. Hope so, as this county has been treated rather shabbily on appointees in office.

PLANT SUN FLOWERS.—One of the most scientific officers of the United States Survey, has recorded his testimony that the common sun flower planted upon the low bottoms of the Mississippi river, absorbs the miasma of those unhealthy localities, and rids the neighborhood of miasmatic fevers. As the seed can be had at any of our seed stores, costs a mere trifle, is easily planted, makes a somewhat ornamental plant, and produces a crop valuable for fowls, we say, let every one plant a row of sun flowers on the lower side of their garden.—*Appeal.*

Useful, but not very ornamental.

FROM NEW MEXICO.—From a letter shown us, written by J. C. Coburn, a member of Captain Whitlock's Company, stationed at Fort West, N. M., dated Jan'y 5th 1864, we are informed that they have received the report that there is a large force of Texans about sixty miles below Franklin, Texas, and that they have captured a number of Federal troops. Of the companies stationed at Fort West, Co. "D" is ordered to report at Franklin, Texas, and Co. "F" (Whitlock's Company) to report at Rio Mimbres. And it is the impression that the troops will go to Tucson in a short time. Whitlock's Company has been out on detached service for some time, and the "boys" are anxious for their term of enlistment (seven months more) to expire; though many of them will enlist again, as Veteran Volunteers.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A DRUNKEN man, a few nights ago, while taking a sleep on the Sacramento and Yolo bridge, was robbed of his pantoons.

Then he did not wear the breeches.

WHEN the first Greek fire-shells from Gilmore's batteries exploded in Charleston, a contraband who witnessed the spectacle jumped up, and clapping his hands exclaimed, "See dar! hell hab laid an egg!"

WE like to hear people tell good stories while they are about it. Read the following from a Western paper. "In the late gale, birds were seen hopping about with all their feathers blown off." We have heard of gales at sea where it required four men to hold the captain's whiskers on."

STEPHEN C. Foster, the musician, was buried at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, January 21st. All the musical talent of that city was present at the funeral. The brass bands who were in attendance, played "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Come Where My Love Lies Deaming," composed by the deceased.

THE thermometer at Bannock City, on January 5th, at8 o'clock A. M., exhibited the mercury only 25 degrees below zero.

Nice place that.

A FEMALE was arrested at San Francisco, on Wednesday, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Guess the officer saw "daggers" in her eyes!

THE *Bee* says that the following names have been mentioned as ambitious to go to Baltimore, in June and participate in the honor of re-nominating President Lincoln.

Jacob Death, Thompson Campbell, Major Stratman and C. A. Crane, of San Francisco; Robert Gardiner, Yolo; W. B. Hunt and B N. Bugbey, Sacramento; C. B. Denio and —— Gray, Solano; Dr. O. Harvey and Alexander Hunter, El Dorado.

THE steamer City of New York, of the German line, made her last passage from New York to Queenstown in 8 days and 16 hours—the fastest sailing ever made by a screw steamer.

DURING a late gale, the Roman Catholic Church at Iowa Hill was blown completely down. This house had been erected at a considerable expense, and formed one of the principal ornament of the town. The Dutch Flat *Inquirer* says that the citizens have commenced active measures to rebuild it.

IT is stated that T. W. Park, A. A. Selover and Fred. Billings have been arrested in New York on account of frauds connected with the sale of the Fremont-Mariposa estate.

THE Petaluma *Journal* has gone out of existence, or rather has been merged into the Argus of that ilk.

IT is boasted that a week has passed in Virginia City without the occurrence of a shooting affray. Rope.

Aurora, hemp, and Boise River *platforms*, must have had something to do with it.

Gov. Nye vetoed the Specific Contract Bill passed by the Nevada Territorial Legislature.

He has de-"*nye*"-ed the whole arrangement.

ALL GOING.—The Oroville *Union Record* has the following on the rush to the "next place:"

Who is going to remain in Oroville? If all or any considerable portion of those who talk of leaving this place carry their design into effect, a few months from now will find the population to consist only of county officials. Everybody is going somewhere this spring to make a fortune, and there is no use of talking or trying to reason the case with them—they all know that it requires a slight effort to "make a pile," and are all determined to make a rush for some "sage brush region" as soon as spring comes.

Lot's of 'em went to Frazer River, a few years since; ditto Owens River, ditto Reese River, ditto Carriboo. But "leave them alone, and they will come home bringing &c."

☞ STRATMAN, News Agent, of San Francisco, has sent us a bundle of papers &c. He deserves to be called the "friend of intellectual progress," for his remembrance of the up country news papers. See his card in column in this paper.

JOINED.—McNabb & Co., have purchased the material &c., of Sonoma Co. *Journal*. The *Argus* and *Journal* are united in one. Mac., must be doing well in the news paper line.

☞ THE *American Eagle* is the name of the paper to be published at Sonora, to take the place of the *American Flag* which has been removed to San Francisco. Let the Eagle screach, and the Flag wave.

"V. J."—Your communication came too late for insertion this week; but the most *important* of the particulars appear in our local column.

☞ THE Tax, as assessed in Sierra Co., for 1864, amounts to $2 67 on each $100 worth of taxable property, of that county.

CORRESPONDENTS.—On the first page will be found a letter from our correspondent, T. Also one from "Scrib," of Nelson Point. "Scrib" will please send us his name, and also other communications.

COURTS.—The March Term of the County Court will commence on Monday next. There are but two cases on the Calendar. The regular Term of the Probate Court commences on the same day.

"U. S. A.," will appear next week.

[Written for the Quincy UNION.]

LITTLE ALVA.

BY LULU.

We miss thee little Alva,
From the circle of our home.
Where thou used to reign the idol
And the pride of every one.
Of all the household band,
Thou the fairest loveliest one,
Which thy fond mother's heart,
Dwells ever with hopes upon.

We miss the little Alva,
At the dawning of the day,
When thy sweet voice was heard,
In its childish glee and play;
Making the house resound with mirth
Which drove dull care away,
From the heart of thy fond father
When he beheld thy smiling face.

We miss thee darling Alva,
When gathered round the board,
And thy little chair is vacant too
And there's a void in the hearts of all
When we think that your sweet voice,
Will never more be heard
As it was in the days by gone.

We miss thee dearest Alva
When evening's shades descend,
When the good-night kiss is given,
Oh, yes, we miss thee then;
Those little arms no more will twine
Round those who loved you here,
Oh, may they be the means in turn
Of leading each to Heaven.

We miss thee little Alva,
But we would not call thee back
From thy happy home in Heaven,
To this world of care and strife;
But may we even think of thee.
As a spotless angel given
To direct our thoughts now earthly
To our glorious home in Heaven.

PINEWOOD COTTAGE Feb. 22d 1864.

☞ Will the *Mountain Messenger* please send their paper through the mail hereafter. We have not seen a copy of it for two weeks.

☞ IT is reported that the Legislature will adjourn on the 4th of April.

YUBA GAP, &c.—An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sierra county to construct a wagon road and provide for the payment of the same—came up in the Senate on the 17th, with a substitute which was adopted, considered in Committee of the Whole, slightly amended and passed.

Births.

At Taylorville, Feb'y 29th 1864, the wife of A. Eaves M. D., of a daughter.

At Indian Valley, Feb'y 25th 1864, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ward, a son.

Special Notices.

UNION
CONVENTION!!

ALL CITIZENS of Plumas County who sustain the National Administration in its efforts to suppress the rebellion, and who are in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war to final success, are requested to elect Delegates to a UNION CONVENTION, to be holden at

Quincy, on Saturday, March 12th,

1864, at one o'clock, P. M., to elect Eight (8) Delegates to attend the *UNION STATE CONVENTION*, to be holden at Sacramento City, March 24th, 1864, and to perform such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 30 votes cast for F. F. Low for Governor at the last General Election, which will allow to each precinct the following number of Delegates, to-wit:

Buck's Ranch	2	Junction Bar	1
Marion Flat	2	12 Mile Bar	2
Meadow Valley	2	Spanish Ranch	2
Big Meadows	2	Rich Bar	2
Humbug Valley	2	Rush Creek	2
Blood's Mill	3	Round Valley	4
Long Valley	1	Summit	4
Greenville	2	Taylorville	6
Quincy	5	Soda Bar	1
Susanville	8	Jaynesville	3
Dakin's Mill	2	Beckwourth	2
Eureka Mills	2	Poorman's	2
Richmond Hill	3	Grass Valley	2
Nelson Point	3	Hopkin's Creek	2
Jamison City	3	Franklin Hill	1

It is recommended that the Delegates be residents of the precinct, and that when delegates cannot attend in person, that they be represented by alternates.

By order of the Plumas County Union Central Committee. JOHN R. BUCKBEE, Ch'm.
A. P. MOORE, Sec'y. 18-td

Plumas Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M.

L. C. Charles, W. M. Benjamin Coburn, S. W. John S. Root, J. W. C. T. Kaulback Treasurer. J. R. Buckbee, Sec'y. F. Hersey, S. D. I. N. Conyers, J. D. A. S. Titus, Tyler. Regular Meetings on the Saturday evenings of each week in which the moon fulls. 14-tf

Lassen Lodge, No. 149 F. & A. M.

John S. Ward, W. M. Frank Peed, S. W. E. G. Bangham, J. W. P. Chamberlain, Treas. A. A. Smith, Sec'y. W. H. McGrath S. D. R. Hamilton, J. D. Henry Crane and E. Townsend, Stewards, G. W. Perry, Marshall. Wm. Hill Naleigh, Tyler. Stated Meetings on the Saturday eve on and after the full moon. Brothers in good standing are requested to attend.

Office of Howard G. & S. M. Co.—QUINCY FEB. 1 th 1864.—Notice is hereby given that an assessment of fifty cents per share has been levied, on each and every share of said company, payable to the company Treasurer A. P. Moore Esq., on or before March 12th 1864. By order of the Trustees.
16 4-w. J. E. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

Quincy Chapter, No. 32, R. A. M.

Meet at Quincy on the Saturday preceding the full moon. Companions in good standing are requested to attend.
J. R. BUCKBEE, H. P.
J. D. GOODWIN, Sec'y, 43-tf

WOOD! WOOD!

150 CORDS OF DRY WOOD for sale. Those in want can be supplied by leaving their orders at the Post Office, or with the undersigned at the residence of J. Moore, in Quincy, where the wood can be seen.
December 13th, 1863. J. SCOTT. 8-2w

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Notice.

OFFICE OF ROUND VALLEY QUARTZ MINING CO.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders in the above named company, that at a meeting of the Trustees held at Round Valley on Dec. 26th, 1863, an assessment of four dollars was levied on each and every share, payable in United States gold or silver coin as follows, to-wit: two dollars on each share payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1864, and two dollars on each share, payable on the first day of March, A. D. 1864, payable to the Secretary at the Co's. Office.
10-td A. B. HARVEY, Sec'y.

Notice.

OFFICE OF HOWARD G. & S. MINING CO,

NOTICE is hereby given to the delinquent share holders of the above named company, that there will be sold at Public Auction at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of our office in Quincy Plumas Co. California, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1864, so many shares of the Capital Stock standing in the names of the following persons, as will pay the amounts due for assessments together with costs of sale and advertising.

NAMES.	No SHARES.	AMOUNT.
P. C. Hundley	5	$ 2 50
Wm. Abby	50	25 00
Wm. B. Harrington	50	25 00
P. Anspach	5	2 50
C. L. Parsons	5	2 50
Myron Pixley, (Old Certificate No. 12	10	10 00

By order of Trustees.
16 4-w. J. E. EDWARDS. Sec'y.

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v2-n4tf KINGSLEY & MILLER.

The Quincy Union.

LOCAL ITEMS.

OFFICERS.—The new officials go into office next Monday.

LARGE CALENDAR.—The Calendar for the April Term of the District Court is a large one for this county.

FRUIT TREES.—Some of our citizens are planting a variety of fruit trees, such as apple, plum, peach, &c.

FOR BOISE.—A party of four or five of our adventurous citizens started for the Boise River country on Wednesday last.

"SAVE IT."—A correspondent of the Marysville *Express*, writing from H—Quincy, says that he has a "good thing." He had better save it.

HONEY LAKE.—The farmers in this section are busily at work, ploughing, sowing, repairing and improving their ranches.

ROADS.—Some kind of a bill has passed the Legislature, "tinkering" up our Road law. Of course it must be an improvement on the old one.

SCHOOL TAX.—The citizens of Honey Lake Valley have paid in $995 00 of the $1000, Tax levied for School purposes in that District.

FINED.—One or two of the Merchants of Honey Lake have been fined for selling powder, &c., to the Indians. Served them right.

DANCE.—An impromtu dance was given at "Uncle" George Martin's on Monday night. Had it been generally known, we presume there would have been a larger assemblage present.

FEDERAL ASSESSOR—S. F. Seabury Esq., has received the books and papers belonging to the Fed. Assessor's Office of this county, and entered upon his duties on Monday last.

EXHIBITION.—A Public School Exhibition, under the superintendence of G. W. Meylert, will take place on the evening of the 12th inst., at Indian Valley.

QUARTZ MILL.—The new Quartz mill of Shannon & Co., at Greenville, commenced running last month. It is an 8 stamp mill, and the rock which is being crushed, pays well.

INTRODUCED.—Senator Smith has introduced a bill into the Senate to pay the expenses incurred in the Honey Lake difficulty last winter. Hope it will pass.

ON THE WAY.—The old *Standard* press and material is on its way to Downieville from this place, to be used in the office of Sierra *Standard*, which will immediately resume its publication.

FOR TRIAL.—The case of Taylor vs Springer, involving the right of possession, or ownership of, a couple of "porkers," will be tried before the County Court at its next session.

DISAPPOINTED.—"All signs fail in dry weather." On Wednesday last, the wind made a terrible bluster and blow, a few drops of rain fell, and every one expected an old fashioned storm; but it cleared up; the sun was as bright as ever the next day.

RETURNED.—Mr. C. Anderson, formerly of Meadow Valley, returned from the Atlantic States a few days since. He has been residing in North Carolina, and does not give a very charming picture of that section of the country.

GLAD OF IT.—We are pleased, and presume that our readers are also pleased, to know that the "controversy" which has been carried on by correspondence through the columns of this paper, is over.

ADMINISTRATOR.—Chas. Chapelain has filed the bonds required by law, and letters of Administration upon the estate of A. Grimaux deceased, have been issued to him, and a notice to the creditors of said estate appears in our ad. column.

FAVORABLE.—The Honey Lake County Bill, which was introduced into the Assembly, and referred to the Shasta and Plumas delegation, has been reported favorably upon by those delegates. A few amendments are suggested.

HOPKINS' CREEK.—Several companies are at work, running tunnels in the Mountain near Hopkins' Creek usually called the "Blue nose." Should it turn out to be one-half as rich as it is expected to be, there will be diggings and money enough to keep at work and pay all of the (will be) disappointed Reese River, Boise River and John Day's River miners, who may return to this county next fall.

COMING.—Large droves of Chinamen are arriving in different portions of our county every week. They come loaded down with packs large enough for mules, and intend settling down and working the 'played out" mines of the county. It is an indisputable fact, that almost every company of them make the mines pay good wages, and take out as much, or more money, than white men in the same localities. Some of the best claims in this county are owned by Chinamen. From appearances there will be a larger China population in our county, than in any previous year. They are of one benefit, if no more; they increase the revenue of the county considerably.

GOT HIS PAPERS—Ah Sung Esq., has procured the necessary "licee" to take unto himself alone, Miss Le Fun, a dam-sel formerly of China.

P. S. Since the above was written, we learn that Ah Sung and Le Fun were made one, by a Justice of the Peace, and lived harmoniously together for *one* day and night. But on the second night, one of Le Fun's old lovers, convinced the fair one, that he was the best man of the two, and she concluded that she had rather live with him than her new found husband, or any other man, and the two left the house of Ah Sung, and started on foot during the night for the lower country. The disconsolate and jealous husband came in hot haste to Quincy, and procured the assistance of Constable Bates, who started in pursuit of the party and overtook them at Buckeye. Mrs. Ah Sung seemed at a loss to know whether she had rather return and make Ah Sung a happy man, or continue on with the spoiler of Ah Sung's happiness, but she was prevailed upon to return, and is now the mistress of Ah Sung's household, and the old lover in turn is inconsolable. "Such is life."

LATER.—A "change came over the dreams" of Miss Le Fun, and she has taken Soon Tjang for her husband; twice married in one week, as bad as three times dead. The last ceremony was performed in Quincy, in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties, and the agony of all except Ah Sung, is over. Poor fellow! But "such is life."

Legal Advertisementss.

Summons.

In the District Court of the 17th Judicial District.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLUMAS. }

N. C. Cunningham, surviving partner of the firm of Wm. Burkholder, Plaintiff,

VS.

H. Tewilliger, N. Akins, David Bushman, H. J. Camery and Sam. Rush, Defendants.

Action brought in the District court, of the 17th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Plumas, and the complaint filed in the said county of Plumas, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

The People of the State of California, send Greeting to H. Tewilliger, N. Akins, David Bushman, H. J. Camery, Sam. Rush:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District court of the 17th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Plumas, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this Summons) within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or if served out of said District, then within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment for the sum of $1,694 19, due on a prommissory note executed by defendants, dated December 13th, 1858 one day after date, for $769 99-100, bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent per month until paid, said $1,694 99-100 is the principal and interest on said note, of December 12th, 1862.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said complaint will take default and judgment by default as prayed for in his said complaint.

L.S. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court, of the 17th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Plumas, this 7th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty three.

7-3m19-5w W. N. DEHAVEN, Clerk.

Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLUMAS. }

In Justice Court of Honey Lake Township.

The People of the State of California, send Greeting to Thos. C. Wilson.

You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in the Township aforesaid, on the 26th day of March A. D. 1864, at 12 o'clock M., to answer unto the complaint of Wm. Wentworth, who has commenced an action against you, on the following plea to wit: That you are indebted to him in the amount of one hundred and forty-two dollars for horse keeping, when Judgement will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County. Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 15th day of February, A. D. 1864. JONH S WARD, Justice of the Peace of said Township. 17 3-w.

Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLUMAS. }

In the Justice's Court, Rich Bar Township.

The People of the State of California, to John J Kellogg, Greeting:

YOU are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office at Junction Bar, in said Township and County, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 12 o'clock, M., to answer unto the complaint of Albert Keep, who has this day commenced an action against you on the following plea, to wit:

An action to recover the sum of $203 40-100, alleged to be due on a promissory note and interest, said note in the following words:

SMITH'S HILL, Febuary 12th, 1860.

For value received I promise to pay Albert Keep or order, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, three months after date, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month. J. J. KELLOGG.

When judgment will be taken against you for said amount, together with costs and damages if you fail to appear and answer,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of the County of Plumas, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1864. S. GOODRICH, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

The Defendent not being found in this county, it is ordered that the above summons be published in the QUINCY UNION, for three months from the date hereof. 16-3m. S. GOODRICH, J. P.

Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLUMAS, }

In Justice Court Plumas Township.

To the People of the State of California to R. I. Barnett Greeting.

You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in Quincy, in said Township and County, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., to answer unto the complaint of Sylvester Myers who sues to recover the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars—less twenty-five dollars credited March 10th, 1864. On a certain promissory note, executed by you to Fuller & Co., and endorsed to said Myers, bearing date Feb. 15th 1859, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per month. When Judgement will be taken against you for the said amount, with costs and damages if you fail to appear and answer

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Plumas County Greeting. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb. A. D., 1864. A. J. GIFFORD, Justice of the Peace for said Township.

On motion and affidavit by Plaintiff, it is ordered that service of the foregoing summons be made by publication thereof.

16 t-d A. J. GIFFORD, J. P.

Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Plumas. }

In the Justice's Court, Honey Lake Township.

The People of the State of California, send Greeting to ALLEN ENSLEY:

YOU are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in the township of Honey Lake, in the county of Plumas, on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1864, at 12 o'clock M., to answer unto the complaint of E. G. Bangham, who has commenced an action against you on an account for the sum of forty dollars and twenty-three cents, as per account filed in this office, when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of February A. D., 1864.

JOHN S. WARD, 19-td Justice of the Peace.

Notice to Creditor's.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLUMAS. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE W. HUBBARD deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of George W. Hubbard deceased, by the Honorable Probate Court in and for Plumas County, and letters of Administration having been regularly issued to him, hereby gives NOTICE to creditors, and all persons having claims against said Estate, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from date of this notice. (To wit, within ten months from February 20th, 1864.) to the undersigned at his residence on the East Branch of North Fork of Feather River, or at the office of his Attorney John R. Buckbee at Quincy in the said county or they will be forever barred. S. GOODRICH, Administrator of the Estate of G. W. Hubbard, deceased. 17 3-m.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Plumas. }

In the matter of the Estate of A. GRIMAUX, *Deceased:*

Notice is hereby given by the Administrator of the above named Estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the publication of this notice, to the undersigned at his residence on the East Branch of North Fork of Feather River, or at the office of his Attorney John D. Goodwin at Quincy in the said county, or they will be forever barred.

CHAS. CHAPELAIN, Administrator. Dated this 4th day of March, 1864. 19-tf

Legal Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Plumas. }

Black & Howell, Pl'ffs, vs. Abell Jackson Def't.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, ISSUED out of the 2nd Judicial District Court, county of Plumas and State of California, in the above entitled action, on a judgment rendered in said District Court, on the 5th day of November, 1863, in favor of the above Plaintiffs, and against said Defendants for the sum of $885 8-100, duly tested by the Clerk of said court, and to me the said Sheriff duly directed and delivered, wherein I am commanded to make the amount of said judgment and costs, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Abell Jackson, in and to that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the upper end of Long Valley, county of Plumas and State of California, on the Wagon Road leading from Quincy to Mohawk Valley, known as Jackson's Ranch, together with all and singular, the tenements, improvements and hereditaments connected with and belonging to said Ranch, and containing 250 acres of land, be the same more or less. Also, all the right, title and interest of said Defendant, Abell Jackson, in and to that certain other piece, tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Plumas and State of California, adjoining the aforesaid described Jackson's Ranch, containing 200 acres of land, be the same more or less, and known as the Myer's Ranch, together with all and singular the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Therefore notice is hereby given, that on

Monday, March 28th, A. D., 1864,

at the Court House door in the town of Quincy, county and State aforesaid, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M., on that day, I will sell the aforesaid described property at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs, pursuant to statute in such cases made and provided.

Given under my hand, at Sheriff's Office, Quincy, this 5th day of March, A. D., 1864.

E. H. PIERCE, Sheriff 19-td Plumas co., Cal.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Plumas. }

Jas. E. Edwards, Pl'ff, vs. J. Welttenger, Deft's.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of A. J. Gifford, dated Feb. 26th, 1864, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of Feb., 1864, in favor of the above named Plaintiff, and against said Defendant, for the sum of $118 15-100, and to me, the said Sheriff duly directed and delivered, wherein I am commanded to make the amount of said judgment out of the property of said Defendant, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

That certain set of mining claims, known as Weltenger's claims, situate on Ophir creek, commencing where the old wagon road leading from Quincy to Spring Garden crosses said creek, and extending up said creek. Also that certain garden or spot of ground, situate on said Ophir creek, on the North side of said creek, above the junction of said Ophir creek and Spring Garden creek. Also, that other certain Garden or spot of ground, situate at the junction of said Ophir and Spring Garden creeks, between said creeks. Also that certain house or miner's cabin, and garden or spot of ground in front of said cabin, situate near said Ophir creek, above the junction of said creek with Spring Garden creek and on the north side of said Ophir creek, together with all and singular, the rights, priviledges and appurtenances connected with all of the aforesaid property. All of which said property is now occupied by said Defendant, and situate, lying and being in the county of Plumas and State of California.

Therefore, notice is hereby given, that on

Monday, March 28th, A. D., 1864,

at the court house door in the town of Quincy, county and State aforesaid, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on that day, I will sell the aforesaid described property, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment and costs.

Done at Sheriff's Office, Quincy, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1864.

E. H. PIERCE, Sheriff, 19-td Plumas county, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLUMAS. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD DIETZ Deceased.

THE undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Edward Dietz deceased, by the Honorable Probate Court in and for Plumas County. Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims apainst the said Estate, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers within ten months from the date of this notice, (to-wit: from the 15th of December 1863), to the undersigned, at the law office of his attorney John R. Buckbee at Quincy in said County of Plumas.

G. WITCHEN. Executor of the Estate of Edward Dietz deceased. Quincy December 15th 1863. 9-t f.

New Advertisements.

McQUINN & COMPTON,

Dealers in

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CHECKS DRAWN ON MARYSVILLE.

Round Valley, May 11th, 1863. n24-tf

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THE HOTEL attached to the Store, will be kept open for the accommodation of the public. 23-tf

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PICKS made to order, or sharpened on short notice.

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n24-tf.

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☞ We ask particular attention of our readers to the sworn certificates of remarkable cures, in another column of this paper.

June 24th, 1863. v1-s79-3m.

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Taylorville, Aug. 24th, 1863. 38-6m

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Are new, having been purchased expressly for this House. The

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Will always be supplied with the purest of

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Will be spread with every luxury in the market

Connected with the Hotel is a fine

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With plenty of Hay and Grain, and an attentive Ostler to take charge of animals.

☞ The Proprietor is determined to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with ther patronage.

JOHN COBURN, Jan. 2nd, 1863—n15-tf Proprietor.

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PAINTS, OILS, &c.,

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Quincy, Oct. 21, 1862. 1-tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN THE BUILDING lately occupied by Charles Miller, and throughly refitted the same, is now prepared to furnish every description of work in the TIN and BLACKSMITH line. He has a good supply of Tin, Copper, Zinc and Sheet Iron, and has one of the best workmen in the State. The Blacksmithing department will be conducted by experienced workmen, and under the general superintendence of the undersigned. His stock consists in part of—

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Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves,
Box Stoves,
Crow Bars,
Shovels,
Tongs,
Tin Ware,
Copper Ware,
Plated Ware,
Miner's Tools,
Iron and Steel.

And every description of goods usually found in any establishment of the kind. He has a complete assortment of Hardware, consisting in part of CARPENTER'S TOOLS, MILL SAWS, HAND SAWS, etc. He has also a good supply of CROCKERY which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock.

MARK PIXLEY.

Quincy, November 18th, 1862. 15-tf

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Susanville, Honey Lake Valley,

Would respectfully call the attention of purchasers to his large and well selected assortment of goods, consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions,
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Advertisements.

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Consisting in part of

Sarsaparillas,
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Together with a general assortment of

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Also a full supply of

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Every description of

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His stock of Wines and Liquors have been purchased direct from the importers, consisting of

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His friends are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is confident he can give perfect satisfaction.

Quincy, Nov. 11, 1862—1-tf.

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THE SUPERFLUOUS MAN.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

[It is ascertained by inspection of the registers of many countries that the uniform proportion of male to female births is as twenty-one to twenty; accordingly, in respect to marriage, every twenty-first man is naturally superfluous.]

I long have been puzzled to guess,
And so I have frequently said,
What the reason could really be
That I never have happened to wed;
But now it is perfectly clear
I am under a natural ban;
The girls are already assigned—
And I'm a superfluous man!

These clever statistical chaps
Declare the numerical run
Of women and men in the world
Is twenty to twenty-and-one;
And hence in the pairing, you see,
Since wooing and wedding began,
For every connubial score
They've got a superfluous man!

By twenties and twenties they go,
And giddily rush to their fate,
For none of the number, of course,
Can fail of a conjugal mate;
But while they are yielding in scores
To nature's inflexible plan,
There's never a woman for me—
For I'm a superfluous man.

It isn't that I am a churl,
To solitude over-inclined;
It isn't that I am at fault
In morals, or manners or mind;
Then what is the reason, you ask,
I am still with the bachelor clan?
I merely was numbered amiss—
And I'm a superfluous man.

It isn't that I am in want
Of personal beauty or grace,
For many a man with a wife
Is uglier far in the face;
Indeed among elegant men
I fancy myself in the van,
But what is the value of that,
When I'm a superfluous man?

Although I am fond of the girls,
For aught I could ever discern
The tender emotion I feel
Is one that they never return;
'Tis idle to quarrel with fate,
For struggle as hard as I can,
They're mated already, you know,
And I'm a superfluous man!

No wonder I grumble at times,
With women so pretty and plenty,
To know that I never was born
To figure as one of the twenty;
But yet, when the average lot
With critical vision I scan,
I think it may be for the best
That I'm a superfluous man!

JOHN W. FORNEY's opinion of Senator Conness; taken from Forney's *Press*:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16, 1864

John Conness, Senator in Congress from the State of California, a Democrat of the radical type, educated in the school of Silas Wright and William Legget, is a fitting representative of the principles and courage of the illustrious Broderick. He may be called the pioneer of the important movements which prevented California from falling into the hands of the Copperheads, and so saved it from being carried out of the Union by the Secessionists. Those who have done me the honor to read these letters will recollect how much confidence I reposed in the great man who was killed in a duel with Terry, in the fall of 1859. Broderick was, in every sense, a hero. He had moral as well as physical intrepidity. Because he was a thorough Democrat, he became a thorough Abolitionist. Because he hated the oppressor of the white man, he hated the oppressor of the black man. Because his whole soul revolted from every manner of tyranny and intolerance, he was conducted, by the logical force of his convictions, to the point that the institution of slavery must be forever put down. And because he believed these things, he gave up his life, and his murderer is now arrayed in arms against that country which he so fervently loved. It is a satisfactory and compensating truth that there is in the Senate to-day a sincere and thorough successor of David C. Broderick—one whose career greatly resembles his—one who, full of the same profound attachment to principle, and, if possible, more hostile to slavery, seems to feel as if he were commissioned to carry out, and to complete the great work to which Broderick would have dedicated himself if he had lived. John Conness, like Broderick, is of Irish descent, and, I believe, a member of the Catholic Church. The intensity of his devotion to the Republic, and his enmity to treason cannot be described. Without the slightest pretension, never obtruding his opinions upon others, he is, at the same time, one of the open and ablest friends of the Government now in the Congress of the United States. His speech on Thursday afternoon startled all who heard it. It was full of intellect, thought, and passion. He seemed to feel that the struggle in which his country was engaged was one that did not belong to party, and that it demanded the efforts and the sacrifices of all patriotic men. Such patriots as Conness will render the Administration of Mr. Lincoln irresistible, unless some great accident should overtake our arms, or some great act of treachery should cover us with disaster.

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